The foreign exchange utilised during 1984-85 by the approved sectors of tourist industry (including foreign exchange utilised by ITDC out of General Quota) was Rs. 1006.83 lakhs.

As regards foreign exchange utilised out of General Quota by other sectors of tourist industry through Reserve Bank of India and the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports, the figures are not maintained separately for tourist industry.

Disappearance of goods at airports

2804. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI C. HARIDAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that complaints have been received by the Air India regarding missing of goods of passengers returning to India from abroad during the last one year;

(b) if so, what is the nature of such complaints;

(c) whether any compensation has been paid to the aggrieved passengers;

(d) if so, the criteria for determining the rate of compensation;

(e) how many claims are at present pending with the Air India since last one year together with the details thereof; and

(f) what are the reasons for delay in setting the claims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The complaints generally relate to missing baggage and missing of contents from baggage.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Rate of compensation paid in all such claims is at the International Air Transport Association (IATA) rate of US dollar 20 per kg.

(e) and (f) At present, Air India have a total of ten cases 2 of which are in Court and 8 are with lawyers notice. Such cases arise when the claims are settled by Air India as per the industry liability limitations on the basis of maximum liability and the passengers are not satisfied with such settlement although they have not supported their claims by documentary evidence. Both the Court cases are outside India—one in Philippines and one in Kuwait. All claims received are settled within a period of six to eight weeks after obtaining all necessary information and the documents from the passengers.

Restructuring of the 20-point programme

2805. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:
SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply to the Unstarred Question 917 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th May, 1985 and state:

(a) whether the 20-Point Programme has since been restructured; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No. Sir. The 20-Point Programme is still being restructured and reformulated.

(b) Does not arise.

Change in US policy on military aid

2806. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
DR. H. P. SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the change in the US policy on military aid as reflected by a foreign aid